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Examiner: Garg, Yogesh C.
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Check for \$180; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and required references
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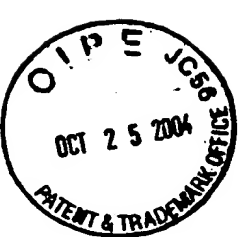
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No. 32,305)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
3,718,906	02/1973	Lightner
3,990,710	11/1976	Hughes
5,611,066	03/1997	Keele et al.
5,633,839	05/1997	Alexander et al.
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2004/0021907	02/2004	Truc et al.
WO 99/18518	04/1999	Polash
WO 99/21186	04/1999	Iida

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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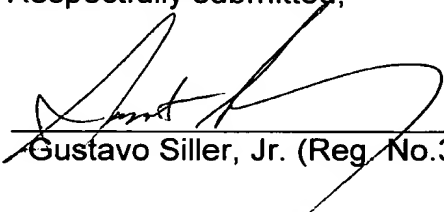
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By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	B1	3,718,906	02/1973	Lightner		
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	B13	WO 99/18518	04/1999	WIPO		X	
	B14	WO 99/21186	04/1999	WIPO		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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